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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Christopher W. Smith
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-STEP CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 33 pages.
- Drawings totaling 8 pages, Formal Informal.
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- Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION

| Fee Items | Claims Filed | Included With Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
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| Total Claims | 28 | - 20 = | 8 | X \$18.00 | \$144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - 3 = | 5 | X \$80.00 | \$400.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | \$ 710.00 |
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